

a second contacting member rotatably connected to the second end of the second link; and
a spring biased between said second link and said body, said second link being guided
relative to said body.

18. The pipe cutter as claimed in claim 17, wherein said second contacting member has a
protrusion extending centrally and longitudinally therefrom; and wherein the body has an arcuate slot
defined therein, with the second link being guided by the protrusion moving within the slot.

19. The pipe cutter as claimed in claim 17 further comprising: a guide roller connected to the
body and adapted to roll on the second link, with the second link being guided by the guide roller
rolling on the second link when the second link moves.

20. The pipe cutter as claimed in claim 17, wherein said second contacting member has a
protrusion extending centrally and longitudinally therefrom; and wherein the body has an arcuate
notch defined therein, with the second link being guided by the protrusion moving within the notch.

REMARKS

The documents cited in the Search Report mailed January 19, 2000 for a corresponding PCT application to the above application are listed in the attached PTO form 1449. The relevance of the documents and the claim number is set forth in the enclosed copy of the International Search Report. Copies of the documents listed in the attached PTO form 1449 are enclosed for the convenience of the Patent Office.

It is the Applicant's position that the claims of the present application are allowable over the information cited herein, whether taken singly or in any combination.